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Mr. Speaker,

The Business and Labor Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 226**, OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING REVISIONS, by Representative N. K. Thurston, with the following amendments:

- 1. Page 3, Lines 77 through 84:
 - 77 (b) {For } Subject to Subsection (5)(c), for an occupation or profession regulated by this title that has a time-based
 - 78 <u>licensing requirement, the director, after consultation with the appropriate board, may by</u>
 - 79 <u>division rule made in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative</u>
 Rulemaking
 - 80 Act, allow an applicant to complete a competency-based licensing requirement as an alternative
 - 81 to completing the time-based licensing requirement.
 - (c) If a time-based licensing requirement involves a program that must be approved or accredited by a specific entity or board, the director may only allow an applicant to complete a competency-based licensing requirement as an alternative to completing the time-based licensing requirement under Subsection (5)(b) if the competency-based requirement is approved or accredited by the specific entity or board as a replacement or alternative to the time-based licensing requirement.
 - 82 { (c) } (d) By October 1 of each year, the director shall provide a written report to the
 - 83 Occupational and Professional Licensure Review Committee describing any competency-based
 - licensing requirements implemented under this Subsection (5).

Respectfully,

James A. Dunnigan Chair

Voting: 8-2-5

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